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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 LHOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Esopus Fire District Fire Apparatus Acquisition project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Esopus Fire District, located at 1142 Route 9W, Esopus, NY 12429. The funding would be used for the purchase of a rescue engine apparatus for the Esopus Fire District (EFD) to replace the District's current 24-year-old engine and 31-year-old heavy rescue engine. This funding would allow one apparatus to respond and handle both fire suppression and rescue. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will maintain the reliability of the Esopus Fire District and enable the EFD to continue responding to an increasing number of emergency calls and provide rapid, comprehensive relief.

The project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Ryan
Member of Congress